IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Andrew DALY Conf. 3985

Application No. 10/688,988 Group 3771

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 3, 2009

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of November 21, 2008, for which the period for response has been extended by two months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.